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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	Confirmation No. 3724
J. Kevin DONAHUE)	Group Art Unit: 1636 ✓
Serial No. 09/977,865)	Examiner: K. Katcheves
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For: Methods and Compositions for)	
Nucleic Acid Delivery)	Atty. Docket No. 001107.00449

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed February 25, 2004 (paper no. 0204), applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

No fee is believed to be necessary to render this filing timely. However, if a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.